

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2006. The Examiner is thanked for his thorough examination of the subject application. In the Office Action, claims 1-7, 21 and 24-26 are pending. The Examiner allowed claims 1-7 and 26 and rejected claims 21, 24 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 21, 24 and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Cimini (U.S. Patent No. 6,891,792). While Applicant disagrees with the rejection, claims 21, 24 and 25 have been cancelled. Therefore, further discussion of the grounds for traversing the rejection is not necessary at this time.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding §102 rejection of claims 21, 24 and 25.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks made above, it is respectfully submitted pending claims 1-7 and 26 are allowable over the prior art of record. Please charge any shortage in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 02-2666 and please credit any excess fees to such account.

Respectfully submitted,

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